


First and most fundamentally, because Randle has now identified herself as a Texas citizen, the requisite diversity of citizenship is present and this action can go forward in the regular sense. Because Randle's letter further reflects that she has deferred service of process on Crockett and Westfield "pending the Court's decision after receiving the above information," she should proceed with such service now. Lastly and relatedly, because that earlier deferral may make this Court's originally designated February 27 initial status hearing date somewhat too early to enable the parties to provide a reasonably informative oral report on the posture of the

case at that time, the February 27 status hearing date is vacated and 9 a.m. April 10, 2017 is substituted in its stead.

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Milton I. Shadur". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Milton I. Shadur
Senior United States District Judge

Date: January 24, 2017